(b) if so, whether some State Governments have requested the Central Government's assistance to combat Naxal threat;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the concrete steps taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per available reports, naxal outfits oppose foreign investment for setting up industrial units particularly in the tribal dominated areas of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa on the ground that they exploit local resources. The Central Government has been providing all possible assistance to the naxal affected States to meet the challenge pose by naxalism. The affected States also have been taking steps to implement land reforms, formulate an attractive Rehabilitation and Resettlement (RR) policy for displaced tribals and provide good governance in the naxal affected areas.

Implementation of Tsunami Relief Package

223. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some State Governments/UTs have not yet implemented Tsunami Package;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the total package released and spent so far, State-wise;

(d) the details of projects undertaken, State-wise;

(e) the action proposed to be taken against the defaulting States; and

(f) the steps taken by Government for steady implementation of Tsunami Relief Package in affected States/UTs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government approved a special package named as 'Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package' to provide assistance for immediate relief and response, revival of fishery and agriculture sectors, construction of

temporary shelters and repair/ restoration of infrastructure, special relief for orphans, unmarried girls, widows and disabled persons. The States/UT Governments are implementing the Rajiv Gandhi Package. Under the 'Rajiv Gandhi Package', an amount of Rs. 2037.04 crore has been earmarked for release to the States/Union Territories, which inciudes an amount of Rs. 639.24 crore as loans through Banks. The details of release of funds and amount spent under the Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation package are as under:

(Rs. in crore)
(Upto 30.06.2006)

Sl. No	State/UT	Amount released	Amount spent
1.	Tamil Nadu	820.31	731.80
2.	Andhra Pradesh	70.00	37.89
3.	Kerala	100.00	103.19
4.	Pondicherry	70.83	69.14
5.	A&N Islands	697.91	469.97
	TOTAL :	1759.05	1411.99

After the completion of above phase of rescue and immediate relief, Government has approved a Long-term Tsunami Rehabilitation Programmed (TRP) with a financial outlay of Rs-9870.25 crore to be implemented over a period of four years (2005—09). An amount of Rs. 1607.01 crore from Rajiv Gandhi Package has been merged in TRP.

(d) The States set up relief camps, constructed temporary and intermediated shelters, provided assistance for livelihoods in agricultural and fishery sector throught replacement of damaged nets, engines, boats/ catamarans etc. Restoration of damaged infrastructure and repairs to ports and jetties were carried out. The States also undertook measures for rehabilitation of orphaned children, free study material to school students, relief to adolescent girls and destitute women.

(e) In view of reply to (a) above, does not arise.

(f) Government ensured expeditious release of funds, loans through banks and other logistic assistance. Governments also monitored the implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Rehabilitation Package.

Specialized security agency for VIP security

224. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to set up a specialized security agency *i.e.* Personal Security Force or Special Security Force to provide security to VIPs in order to avoid multiplicity of agencies;

(b) whether Government are considering to charge the full costs for security cover from the concerned protectees; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Central Government has set up an Expert Committee to review the policy on Personal Security including the issue of a Special Security Force. This Committee is examining various issues concerning the personal security including cost sharing by certain category of protectees.

Working hours of policemen

225. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) normally how many hours does a policemen work in a day;

(b) whether he is paid overtime for working beyong 8 hours a day;

(c) what happens to him when he works regularly for 12 hours a day;

(d) what compensation package given to him during the year;

(e) whether Government have any plan to reduce the burden of long hours of workload of police constables; and

(f) if so, the plan of action and time period?